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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC
MEDICINE AND SURGERY
MEETING OF JULY 24, 2013
APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery met in regular session on July 24, 2013 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Louis Geller, DPM, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Louis Geller, DPM, Chairperson
Cyrus Farrehi, Public Member
Vicki Anton-Athens, DPM
Joni James, PA-C
Crystal Holmes, DPM
Kevan Kreitman, DPM

Members Absent: Scott Hughes, DPM
Charles Morris, Public Member
Franklin Peterson, Public Member

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Licensing Programs Section
Bruce Johnson, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Scott M. Homer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Farrehi, seconded by James, to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2013, meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by James, seconded by Kreitman, to approve the agenda with the following additions: "Introductions;" and under New Business, Item G. "CSAC Update."

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

INTRODUCTIONS

Board members and Bureau staff introduced themselves.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

MOTION by Anton-Athens, seconded by James, to re-elect Geller as Chairperson.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by James, seconded by Farrehi, to elect Kreitman as Vice-Chair.

MOTION PREVAILED

Resolutions

MOTION by Kreitman, seconded by Anton-Athens, to honor out-going Board member Harry Kezelian, DPM, with a resolution recognizing his years of service on the Board.

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Farrehi was appointed to the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC), joining current members Morris (Chair), James, Hughes, and Kreitman. Geller also appointed Peterson and Anton-Athens to the DSC as alternate members.

Geller appointed himself, Hughes, and Holmes to serve on the Continuing Education Committee.

Preceptorship Request – Dr. Ali Safedience

MOTION by Geller, seconded by Anton-Athens, to accept the preceptorship program request of Dr. Ali Safedience and to accept the preceptee application of Scott M. Homer.

Much discussion was held regarding the value of preceptorship programs and whether or not the proposed administrative rules that were previously approved by the Board should move forward with the preceptorship program approval rule (R 338.8108) intact or rescinded.

MOTION PREVAILED

Approval of CE Rule Rescissions

Lind advised that because the proposed administrative rules have been assigned new R-numbers, current rules regarding continuing education (CE) need to be rescinded concurrently with the promulgation of new CE rules. Further, because Board members seemed reluctant to retain or rescind the rule relating to preceptorship program approvals (R 338.8108), she suggested the Board table the discussion of administrative rules until the next meeting, so that Board members could research the issue.

MOTION by Holmes, seconded by Kreitman, to table discussion of the administrative rules until the next meeting.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Geller and Lind explained to new Board members the Bureau's position on the assessment of fines associated with disciplinary cases.

Controlled Substances Advisory Committee (CSAC) Update

Kreitman provided the Board with an overview of recent activities by the CSAC. In a recent presentation to the CSAC, a DEA spokesperson stated that although states have approved medical marijuana initiatives, the DEA still considers the drug illegal.

The CSAC also discussed the future of controlled substances reporting. Although the current pharmacy rules require bi-weekly reporting, he said that some states are moving toward "real time" reporting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

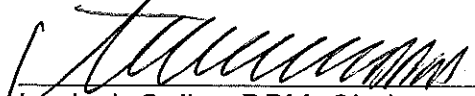
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 23, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kreitman, seconded by Farrehi, to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

ACTING CHAIRMAN



Louis J. Geller, DPM, Chairperson

7.24.13

Date Minutes Approved



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

7.24.13

Date Minutes Prepared